

Potential questions:

Why did you tell the EPA that Mississippi would not comment until the court made a ruling?

It is premature for us to make a statement before a judge's ruling. I support the

State Flag –

I have appointed 11 of the 17 commission members, and I am confident that the men and women serving on the commission will represent the best interests of the people of Mississippi. The commission will make recommendations to the Legislature for their action on, or before May 4 of 2001.

It would be unfortunate if the NAACP voted to boycott the State of Mississippi because of our state flag. We are taking swift action to come to a decision on both the state flag and the coat of arms.

Coast Appointments:

State Board of Education – Sondra Caillavet, Biloxi

MS Commission on Marine Resources – Rick Hemba, Ocean Springs

MS Commission on Marine Resources – Oliver Sahuque, Lakeshore

MS Commission on Marine Resources – Rudy Lesso, Biloxi

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws – John Harrell, Gulfport

State Parole Board – Pete Pope, Gautier

State Parole Board-Patricia Kathryn Miller, Bay St. Louis

MS State Board of Pharmacy- Cynthia H. Bamburg, Ocean Springs

MS Prison Industry Corporation – David Ellis, Pascagoula

MS Home Corporation – Gordon Myrick, Gulfport

Supreme Court – Oliver Diaz, Biloxi